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The proposed Northeast Reliability Interconnect (NRI) will not require any permanent water supply for continued operation and maintenance activities. Either Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (BHE) or its contractors will supply temporary service of water necessary during construction (e.g., drinking water for crews, dust abatement at material storage areas, etc.). Construction-related water use will not require withdrawals from regional surface water sources and the project will not involve on-site subsurface wastewater disposal.